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## "Better than Mother Used to Make."

I once heard of a rich and handsome bachelor who was a crank about coffee. For years he lived with his mother, who made coffee that just exactly suited him. When his mother died he declared he wouldn't marry until he found a woman who could make as good coffee as his mother. He never found such a woman so he died single.

If that man was alive today he would have no trouble finding a wife here in Keytesville who could fill the bill. She could not only make coffee just as good as mother's, but actually better than "mother used to make." All she would have to do would be to use Blanke's Roasted coffee, which I sell at 4 1-2 pounds for a dollar.

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of all kinds is my business. My store is clean; my stock is pure, my prices are as low as I can afford. I earnestly solicit your trade.

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Exclusive Grocer.

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KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### Mrs. Harper's Speech.

Mrs. C. L. Harper of Triplett entertained the Bryan and Stevenson club of Keytesville township at the court-house last Saturday afternoon in an address of about an hour's duration. As she was invited to address a Democratic club it was expected that she would discuss the political issues of the present campaign exclusively, but such was not the case. Whatever other people may think, we are satisfied that Mrs. Harper is possessed of the idea that she is called of God to do what she can to impress upon the people of this country the importance of maintaining the institutions of government as our fathers left them and the paramount claim that God has upon them over and above everything else.

She takes her Bible along with her and frequently quotes passages of holy writ to sustain her position.

While a large portion of her talk is connected with solemn and serious subjects, she spices it with wit and sometimes sarcasm, that creates a hearty laugh, whether her audience intends it or not.

Her reasons, as given, for leaving home and going abroad as a lecturer, is chiefly because of a dream she had some months since, concerning the Kansas City convention and things she saw and heard while there.

Her speech, made at the court-house Saturday evening, we think will be productive of good. Some of her hearers, who, we suppose, had not laughed for six months, were almost convulsed with merriment at the funny things she said. Her address cannot well be described. The most that can be said of it is that it was a pretty good mixture of religion and politics, and caused everyone who gave her an attentive hearing something to think about.

### Horses and Mules Wanted.

I will be at Indian Grove Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Newhall Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Rothville, Thursday, October, 18, at Mendon Friday, October, 19, and at Keytesville Saturday, Oct. 20, for the purpose of buying fat horses and mules, any age, for which I will pay the market price.

B. F. DAVIS,  
Salisbury, Mo.

### The Criminal Calendar

Jim Agee, col., pleaded guilty before Justice Wm. P. Jared last Friday to the charge of assaulting Lee Turner, a white youth, down near the negro school-house, and was fined \$1 and costs. When asked by Justice Jared what made him strike Turner, Agee replied that he didn't know.

Wabash Detective N. P. Kemp of Moberly filed complaint with Justice Wm. P. Jared of Keytesville last Thursday charging John Tremon with firing three shots into Wabash passenger train, No. 14, near Sumner, two or three weeks ago to-night, the first shot narrowly missing the engineer; the second coming in uncomfortably close proximity to a postal clerk, and the third finding lodgment in the side of the baggage car. Detective Kemp was put on the case and after some shrewd detective work, for which Mr. Kemp is noted, he soon located John Tremon as being the guilty party. Tremon confessed the crime and agreed with Kemp to come to Keytesville and appear before Justice Jared for a preliminary hearing, but instead of keeping his promise he left for parts unknown. Mr. Kemp and Constable L. A. Embree of Keytesville laid on the banks of Grand river up where, it was supposed, Tremon would undertake to cross last Thursday night, but as he failed to show up the officers did not get to bag their game. Tremon is still at large, but with Kemp and Embree both after him he might as well surrender, for his capture is only a matter of time.

### Special Rates on the Wabash.

St. Louis exposition:—For this occasion we will sell round-trip tickets to St. Louis at one and one-third fare, tickets on sale on Tuesday and Thursday of each week until Oct. 20.

Kansas City horse show, Oct. 22 to 27:—Round-trip tickets on sale Oct. 21 to 27; good returning Oct. 29; \$4.05 for the round trip.

St. Louis fancy horse show, Oct. 29 to Nov. 3:—For this occasion we will sell round-trip tickets for one and one-third fare Oct. 30 to Nov. 1, returning Nov. 5.

D. C. SEVERS, Agent.

The Maccabees picnic at Indian Grove last Saturday was not as well attended as it would have been had the weather not been so disagreeable. Those who were there, however, enjoyed the day as much as could have been expected under the circumstances. The edibles were up to the usual lofty standard of the good housewives of that community, and the address delivered by Sir Knight A. Lipper, great recorder-keeper for the state of Missouri, was instructive to outsiders and highly edifying to the members of the order.

Some sneak opened the faucet to a barrel of miner's oil in the ware room of J. O. Richardson's drug store in Keytesville Wednesday night, and as a consequence about 40 gallons of oil, which retailed at 65 cents a gallon, ran out of the barrel. It is suspected that the scoundrel, who perpetrated the deed, stole a part of the oil. No clue.

Geo. N. Elliott, the junior member of the reliable abstract firm of Geo. N. Elliott & Co., and his niece, little Miss Ardenia Chapman, were among those from Keytesville who attended the fall festivities at Kansas City last week. While in the city they called on Dr. Flavel B. Tiffany, a skillful oculist, had their eyes examined and suitable glasses adjusted.

S. M. White, one of Keytesville's popular grocerymen, has joined the procession of new sidewalk builders, and has the lumber on the ground to build a four-foot walk in front of his residence on the street east of the public school building.

### Good Farm For Sale or Rent.

For particulars, inquire of Steve Crawford, Salisbury, Mo.

### County Court Proceedings

Court met in special session Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1900, all of the officers being present, for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the small-pox in this county. The following proceedings were had:

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the court that a malignant disease, believed to be small-pox, in the unincorporated village of Forrest Green and in the neighborhood of said village has broken out to such an extent as to endanger the lives of the inhabitants of said village and neighborhood, and that a considerable number of persons are now afflicted with said disease and new cases are constantly developing, and

WHEREAS, there is no authority except the state board of health possessed of adequate legal power to prevent the spread of said disease, it is, therefore, ordered by the court that the clerk of this court do forthwith notify the state board of health of the existence of said conditions, and request said board to take such action as shall be necessary for the protection of the public from such disease.

It is further ordered by the court that Covey Heryford, H. S. Locke, A. C. Gilchrist, B. H. Cooper, Dr. John S. Wallace, Dr. J. H. P. Baker, Dr. B. Hughes, Dr. O. R. Haymaker, and Dr. Orville Pitney be and they are hereby appointed as a special board of health to serve until superseded by the state board of health, or until further order of this court, with full power and authority for and in behalf of the citizens of Chariton county to establish and maintain, in and around the unincorporated village of Forrest Green and in and around all other infected neighborhoods of this county outside of the incorporated cities, towns and villages, such just and reasonable quarantine regulations as will, in their judgment, best protect the public from danger of contagion from the small-pox or other contagious disease now prevalent in the village of Forrest Green and the neighborhood thereof.

To this end it is further ordered that special board meet in the village of Forrest Green Thursday, Oct. 11, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., organize by the selection of a president and secretary of said board, and that all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by this board in carrying out this order, when certified by said president and secretary and presented to this court for allowance, shall be paid out of the revenues of this county.

Having completed the business for which it met, court adjourned.

### Lighting's Work.

During the electrical storm last Saturday evening a barn belonging to Arnsperger Bros. of two miles east of Salisbury was struck by an electric bolt and destroyed, together with its contents, as was also a barn and what it contained belonging to Wm. Dougherty of 4 1-2 miles southeast of Keytesville.

The Arnsperger barn was a new structure and cost \$600, but was only insured for \$400. The contents consisted of about 900 bushels of wheat, 40 bushels of clover seed and a lot of farming implements valued at \$800, on which there was no insurance.

Besides his barn Mr. Dougherty lost one horse, 12 tons of hay and his farming implements. He carried \$100 insurance on the barn and \$100 on the contents. The insurance will lack at least \$400 of covering the loss.

Gilbert Green of near Salisbury had two valuable Hereford cows struck by lightning and killed.

### Saw-Mill For Sale.

A good saw-mill, with 12-horse power engine and boiler, saw rig and burhs for sale at a bargain. For particulars, call on Mrs. Enoch Clark or F. J. Ellis, Guthridge Mills, Mo.

### More New Suits.

The following new cases have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin during the past week for the November term of circuit court at Keytesville:

James Cane vs. A. J. Brooks, damages—appeal. Mr. Cane instituted suit against A. J. Brooks in Justice Lyman Andrews' court at Sumner last May, demanding damages from the defendant for killing a cow belonging to plaintiff. The cause was tried by a jury, which was asked for by defendant, and who decided the case in favor of plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$60. The defendant subsequently appealed to the circuit court.

Joseph Barnhart vs. E. B. Kellogg et al, debt—appeal. The plaintiff in this case brought suit against E. B. Kellogg et al, composing the Kellogg Syrup Manufacturing Co. of Sumner, to recover a debt in the sum of \$148.50, which he claimed to be due him by defendants for raising seven acres of sorghum cane, under contract made with said company, in 1895. The cause was tried before Justice Lyman Andrews at Sumner last August, and a verdict was awarded plaintiff for the sum of \$96.50. Feeling aggrieved by the decision of the justice the defendants appealed to the circuit court.

G. W. Triplett vs. Nettie Triplett, divorce. The plaintiff states in his petition that he was lawfully married to defendant in Chariton county November 26, 1893, and that plaintiff and defendant continued to live together as husband and wife until August 10, 1899; that during all that time plaintiff faithfully demeaned himself, discharged all his duties as the husband of defendant and at all times treated her with kindness and affection; but that defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, did, on the said 10th day of August, 1899, against the will and consent of plaintiff, and without any reasonable cause, leave the bed and board and the home that plaintiff had provided for her, and has remained absent from plaintiff ever since. After stating that he is a resident of Chariton county, and that he has resided within this state one whole year next preceding the filing of his petition for divorce, plaintiff asks the court to release him from the bonds of matrimony, heretofore contracted with defendant, and for such other orders and judgments, touching the premises, as may be just and proper. F. C. Sasse of Brunswick is plaintiff's legal adviser in his efforts to be freed from his marital infelicity.

### Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office, October 10, 1900:

Mrs. Lucy Bewley, Henry Blake, Miss Susie Bradley, Jenasil Pilet, Miss Maria Brown, Joseph Sains, Mrs. Lillie Sampson, J. B. Saylor, W. M. Sampson.

Mrs. Rebecca Christopher.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

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### Marriage Licenses.

Jos. Lauhoff, Indian Grove  
Miss Mary Reichart, Brunswick  
John E. M. Taylor, Keytesville  
Miss Pearl Davenport, Dalton

### Eggs! Eggs!

I am paying 14 cts a dozen for eggs.  
F. J. ELLIS,  
Guthridge Mills, Mo.

### Wedding Bells.

TAYLOR-DAVENPORT:—John E. M. Taylor of Keytesville and Miss Pearl Davenport were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davenport, near Dalton, Wednesday evening, Oct. 10. Eld. J. B. Jeans of Hamilton Mo., pronouncing the beautiful ceremony which united the lives of one of Keytesville's model young men and the lovely bride, who has left her happy home under the parental roof to enter upon the joyous, yet responsible, duties of wifehood. The nuptials were of a quiet nature, only the immediate families of the couple being present. The bride wore a beautiful suit of blue broadcloth with white silk bolero jacket with blue applique trimmings, carrying in her hand a bouquet of purely white roses. The groom wore the conventional black. They received a number of very nice and valuable presents. An elegant three-course supper was served. Mr. Taylor is a promising young attorney, possessed of a strong mind and addicted to studious habits. The bride possesses all of those characteristics calculated to make her husband a wife of which he may at all times be proud and cherish with a devotion that knows no bounds. The COURIER extends congratulations, and trusts that the richest blessings of heaven may crown the sacred relations into which these young folks have just entered. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

### Public Speaking.

The following appointments have been assigned local oratorical talent for next week, who will discuss the political issues of the day from a Democratic standpoint:

HON. C. B. CRAWLEY.

Triplett, Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7 o'clock p. m.

ELD. G. E. PREVITT.

Keytesville, Saturday, Oct. 13, at 3 o'clock p. m.

HON. J. C. CRAWLEY.

Prairie Hill, Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 o'clock p. m.

HON. O. P. RAY.

Wilson school-house, Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 o'clock p. m.

HON. J. N. GIPSON.

Hamden, Saturday, Oct. 13, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Keytesville, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 3 o'clock p. m.

HON. J. F. PRATT AND L. N. DEMPSEY.

Cross-Roads school-house, Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Hill's school-house, Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Pee Dee, Friday, Oct. 19, at 7 o'clock p. m.

HON. L. N. DEMPSEY.

Bynumville, Monday, Oct. 15, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Lagonda, Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Wien, Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Westville, Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Newhall, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 o'clock p. m.

### Probate Pointers.

Zulica Folkens was appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Herman Folkens, Thursday, October 4. Her bond in the sum of \$1,000 was approved, with H. W. Williams, Edward Garrison and Chas. Schorge as securities.

### Public Sale.

A. C. Phillips and A. S. Wilkes will have a joint public sale of live stock and farming implements and various other articles at Mr. Phillips' farm, four miles north of Keytesville, Saturday, October 20.

Why don't Keytesville have a street fair, a dog fight or something else to get up some sort of excitement?

### Real Estate Transfers

#### QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Susan Allen of St. Louis to Alexander Payne, it 11 in blk 11 in the Western addition to the city of Brunswick—\$35.

#### WARRANTY DEEDS.

Senora C. Harke and Herman Harke, her husband, to John F. Fecker et al, the undivided one-fifth interest of the grantor in the se qr 22-53-19 except 60 acres off the north end thereof; also 37 acres in the ne cor of the ne qr 27-53-19—\$50.

Edward Dorrell of Linn county to Annie Randolph of Linn county, e hf of lt 4 in the nw qr 5-55-17—\$650.

Mary Ann Bradford to Miss Lessie McDonald, lt 9 in blk 14 in the city of Salisbury—love and affection and \$1, subject to the life interest of the grantor and Samantha Harvey, the latter being the mother of the grantee.

Thos. F. Nunn and wife to Senora C. Harke, nw qr nw qr 28-53-19—\$1,900.

Chas. F. Senecker and wife of Lincoln county, Oklahoma, to Peter Eppensteiner, 35x150 ft, described by metes and bounds, commencing 135 ft south of the ne cor of Salisbury square in the city of Salisbury—\$650.

Eliza Buttiker of Carroll county to Annie Richeson, mother of grantor, also of Carroll county, lt 8 in blk 39 in the original plat of the city of Brunswick—\$1 and love and affection.

Henry H. Metcalf and wife to Jas. E. Sears, a lt 80 ft by 3 chains and 96 links, described by metes and bounds, commencing at a point 10 chains and 74 links west of the se cor 31-55-16—\$115.

T. T. Reno and wife of Noble county, Okla., to I. M. Hickerson, lt 6 in blk 6 of Heryford's addition to the city of Salisbury—\$375.

Frank A. Hammond and wife to John H. Hammond, the undivided one-half interest in 5 acres off the west end of the n hf se qr 18-56-19; also 75 acres, the n hf sw qr 18-56-19; also 5 acres off the north side of the sw qr 8-56-19—\$1,400.

Chas. H. Garrett and wife of Livingston county to W. N. Maxwell of Linn county, lt 11 in blk 32 in the town of Sumner—\$35.

### Storm at Indian Grove.

Quite a wind-storm, accompanied by some hail and followed by a hard rain of about 10 minutes, visited Indian Grove and vicinity last Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

A porch was wrenched from A. Senn's house, a door was wrecked at J. L. Hise's residence from being blown violently shut by the wind, an outbuilding was demolished at the school-house and also at A. Newsome's, a glass was broken in a front door at Peter Gladbach's store, the southeast corner of Dr. A. W. Zillman's barn was moved off its foundation, several hay-stacks were toppled over, a number of trees were either blown down or had limbs torn from them, and the telephone wire between F. A. Clark's country home and Indian Grove was broken in two by some object that was hurled against it.

It looked for awhile like the storm would be terrific and the denizens were badly frightened. They may well consider themselves fortunate in getting off as well as they did.

Attorney O. P. Ray of this city received a letter from his sister, Miss Pauline, a few days ago stating that she had procured a position as teacher in a school at Grangeville, Idaho, for eight months at a salary of \$50 a month. Miss Ray was a popular and successful teacher in Chariton county for several years, and went to Idaho thinking the change of climate would help her to recover from the effects of an injury she received to her nerves from being struck by a train while crossing the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad track in a carriage at Laclede two years ago. She writes her brother that her health is much improved, which intelligence her numerous Chariton county friends will be delighted to learn.